



Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the subject application:

Claims 1-138 (canceled).

139. (currently amended) An image forming system using a flexible toner container including a toner outlet, said image forming system comprising:

a developing section; and

a suction pump,

wherein toner dispensed through the toner outlet of the toner container is drawn by said suction pump to said developing section, ~~and~~

said suction pump sucks the toner from the toner container downward in a direction of gravity, and

the toner is transported from the toner container to the developing section as a wall of the toner container deforms when the suction pump is operated.

140. (previously presented) The system of claim 139, further comprising a toner conduit, wherein the toner is drawn by said suction pump through said toner conduit to said developing section

141. (previously presented) The system of claim 139, wherein said suction pump

comprises an air delivery port connected to said developing section either directly or via a second conduit.

Claim 142 (canceled).

143. (previously presented) The system of claim 139, further comprising an air pump, wherein toner is driven from the toner container by a stream of air supplied by the air pump into the toner container.

Claims 144-151 (canceled).